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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

☐ one month ☐ four months

☐ two months ☐ five months

☒ three months

☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

☐ has been filed

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Also enclosed is a:

☒ Response to Official Action

☐ Notice of Appeal

☐ Appeal Brief

☒ Request for Continued Examination

Respectfully submitted,



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